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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
DOUGLAS E. OTT, et al. ) Group Art Unit 3763  
)  
Serial No. 09/363,234 ) Examiner: M.M. Thompson  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the outstanding Examiner's Action, dated November 6, 2001, be extended two (2) months up to and including February 6, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$200.00 for the extension of time is included herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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